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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: D. W. Ruhl
KENICHI SAKUMA, et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 3629
Application No.: 09/921,569)	
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Filed: August 6, 2001)	
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For: EQUIPMENT MANAGEMENT)	
SYSTEM, EQUIPMENT	:	
MANAGEMENT APPARATUS,)	
CONTROL METHOD	:	
THEREFOR, AND)	
COMPUTER-READABLE	:	
MEMORY)	November 5, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2007, the period for response to which having been extended to November 5, 2007 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time with fee,, please amend the above-identified application as follows.